

Sauget Area 2 Sites Group

April 2nd, 2001

Mr. Mike McAteer
U.S. EPA - Region 5
77 West Jackson Boulevard (SR-6J)
Chicago, Illinois 60604-3590

RE: Sauget Area 2 Sites

Deliver by Overnight Mail

Dear Mike:

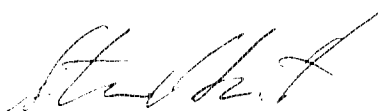
As we discussed by phone, we are asking your concurrence that the investigation derived waste pad, water tank and roll-off area (IDW Area) for the Sauget Sites Area 2 Sampling Work be considered part of the CERCLA project and regulated by CERCLA.

The most logical location for this IDW Area is next to Site R on the former Monsanto River Terminal Area. This area should be approximately 50 ft by 75 ft, and built in a similar manner as the Area 1 IDW facility. (Drum storage will be on a curbed concrete pad, water tank will have secondary containment.) The approximate location is shown on the attached sketch. No waste other than waste generated by the SA2SG RI/FS will be stored in this Area. Also, all IDW will be removed from this area after the RI/FS is completed.

The only other possible location, (short extended delays in obtaining access rights from property owners) is on top of Site R. Obviously, building this facility on top of Site R would add an obstruction to the RI/FS effort.

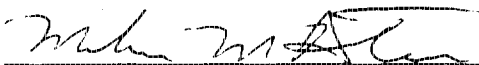
We request a written confirmation of this CERCLA designation for the IDW Area so that it is clear that the facility is not regulated under the WGK Plant's RCRA program. If you are in agreement, please sign and return this letter. Any questions, please call.

Sincerely,



Steven D. Smith
Project Coordinator

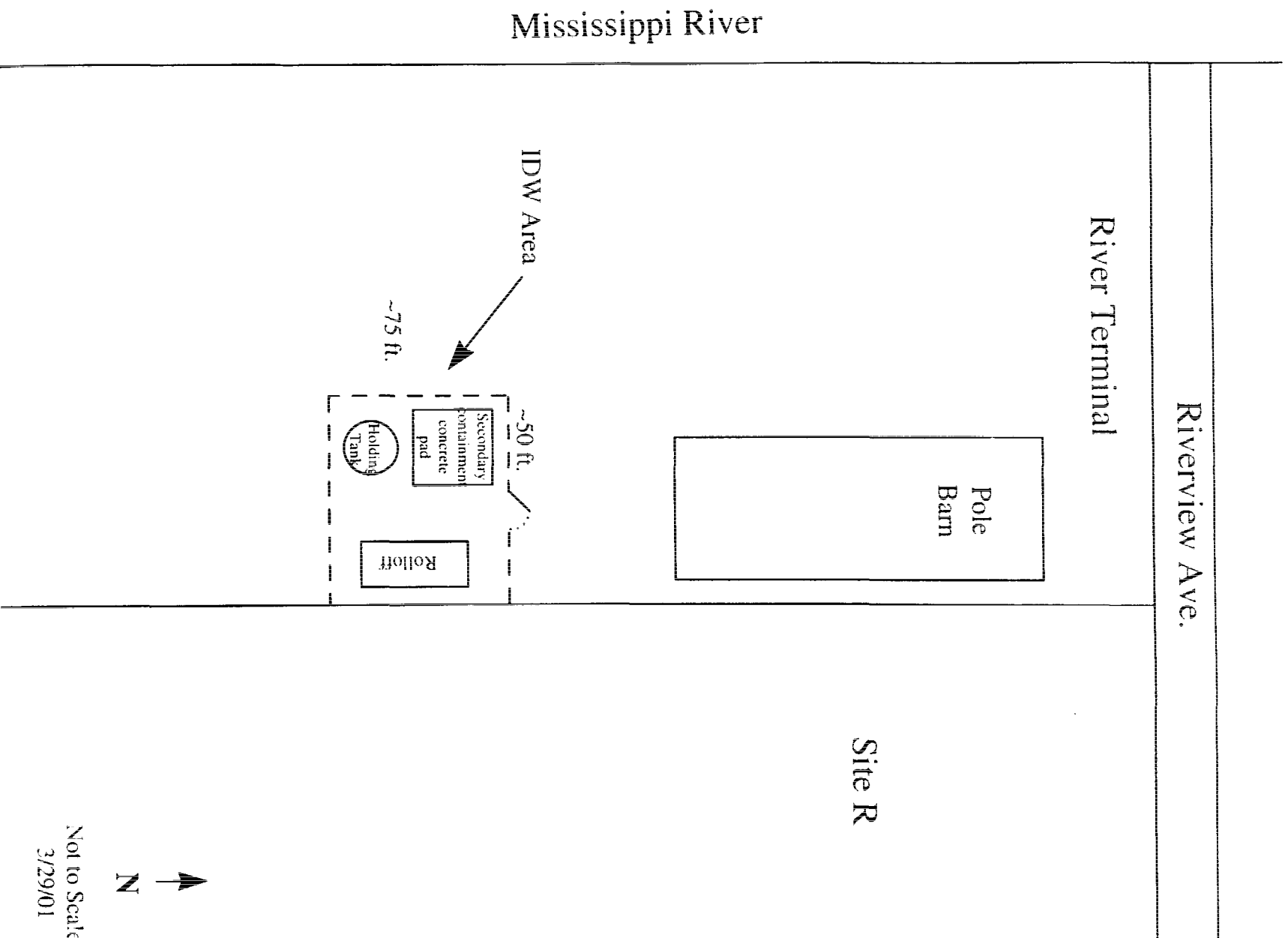
The investigation derived waste pad, water tank and roll-off area (IDW Area) for the Sauget Sites Area 2 Sampling Work is part of the CERCLA project and will be regulated by CERCLA. It will be located on the former Monsanto River Terminal area shown on the attached sketch.



Mike McAteer

4-4-01

Date



Sauget Area 2
Proposed Field Office and Investigation Derived Waste (IDW) Area
Sauget, Illinois